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LETTER DATED 12 MAY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF EGYPT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt on 6 May 1992, concerning the deterioration of the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: Arabic]

Statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt

6 May 1992

The official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued the following statement:

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt is following with deep concern the continuing deterioration of the situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the persistent intensive bombardment by the Yugoslav army of the capital, Sarajevo, which has caused the loss of more innocent victims together with the destruction of resources and infrastructure. The perpetrators of these crimes are responsible for the dire consequences with regard to the prospects for renewed cooperation and solidarity among the peoples of the region, for resumption of the process of development and for a resolution of the present critical situation.

Egypt believes that the time has come for the international community to intervene with greater weight and effectiveness in order to end the acts of aggression to which peaceful civilians in Bosnia and Herzegovina are exposed and with a view to reaching a cease-fire which may serve as a prelude to the restoration of security and stability in the region.